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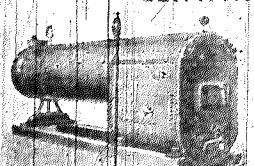

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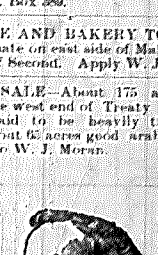

## BIG CAPITALIST COMING.

President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. will Arrive Here.

Dr. Mollath one of the party of capitalists who were here last fall, writing to the editor of the Miner from New Haven, Conn., encloses a clipping from the New York Sun, which he says ought to interest Miner readers. The clipping is as follows:

GREATSINGER TO RESIGN.

"It was reported this morning that Jacob L. Greatsinger was about to resign the presidency of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway company in order to devote himself exclusively to the promotion of his recently acquired mining interests in the Rainy River district, Ontario. When seen at his office this morning, Mr. Greatsinger would neither deny nor affirm the report.

"Mr. Greatsinger and Peter Kimberly, who are associated as representatives of the Roswell, P. Flower estate, together with B. W. and B. R. Folger of Kingston, Ontario, are believed to have secured options on 1,000 acres of gold mining lands in the Rainy River district which they intend to purchase and develop. The Ontario School of Mines is said to have reported a mill run test of ore from this property which assayed $20 to the ton—a very high figure."

Commenting on the above excerpt Dr. Mollath says:

"Personally I have no doubt that these assertions are well founded, and when you think that Mr. Greatsinger represents the interests of the wealthy Governor Roswell Flower Estate which owns the controlling interest in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway Coy. (capital $45,000,000. The Chicago People's Gas, Light and Coke Coy. (capital $23,000,000) and the Chicago and Rock Island Railway Coy., you can easily imagine what it means if such powerful capitalists enter your district actively. It is my opinion that such a step will bring a boom to the new Ontario Gold fields.

Dr. Mollath is himself heavily interested in mining properties in this country and is a director in the Twentieth Century Gold Mining Co., now operating a mine in the district.

## WILL GET A GOLD MEDAL.

Captain Macmillan of the Titanic Rewarded for Heroism.

Captain Macmillan of the Titanic, who was in charge of the rescue party which saved the lives of the crew of the s.s. Titanic, in successfully shipping a spare propeller at sea.

In reply to their representations the Guild have received a letter from Col. Hozier, the secretary of Lloyd's, stating that they have now decided to confer Lloyd's gold medal for meritorious services upon the master, third officer and boatswain of the Titanic.

The gallant Captain Macmillan is a brother of Manager Macmillan, of the Mikado mine, and seeing that the captain does not sail over here, and that we cannot therefore express to him our admiration of his brilliant exploit, we hasten to do the next best thing, which is to congratulate Manager Macmillan upon having such a brother.

## The Fraser Barn Fire.

Fire was discovered in the office of Fraser's livery barn, second street, at 2 o'clock on Monday morning by two men who had just returned from a journey with a hired horse and cutter. There was no one in the building at the time, and one of the men very promptly took steps to quench the fire with a pail and a barrel of water.

Chief Woods and a citizens' committee investigated the matter yesterday morning and came to the conclusion that the fire was of undoubted incendiary origin, as quantities of inflammable material, soaked in coal-oil were found near the place where the fire originated. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

Had the incendiaries been successful in their attempt to destroy the building Mr. Fraser would have been almost ruined as he only had $1,200 on his stock, valued at $6,000. The building belongs to Mr. Wm. Clougher.

## PRAISES OUR BRIGADE.

Industrial Review: In looking back to the destruction of valuable property by fire in Rat Portage during the past few weeks, it is satisfactory to note that the Board of Trade of the town have shown conclusively to the underwriters that the town was supplied with adequate fire protection. When fire has secured a good hold upon a dry building, in the construction of which wood has largly been used, the best equipped fire service can do little else than save adjoining property. Under the conditions that prevailed when the Hilliard House and the Queen's Hotel were destroyed, bitter cold and high wind, the Rat Portage Fire Brigade accomplished all that could be done. The fire occurred under very similar circumstances to those attending the destruction of the Manitoba Hotel, in Winnipeg, a building

## CLOTHING STORE BURNT.

Mr. Young's Stock Completely Destroyed by Fire.

Fire broke out in the Lake of the Woods clothing house at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and before the blaze was gotten under control the $10,000 stock of the establishment was a total loss, and damage to the extent of $500 was done to the solid brick block in which the clothing house carried on business.

Mr. Young is of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, and gives as his reason for this suspicion, the following circumstances:

Last year his store was burglarized and an individual was convicted for the offense and sent to Central Prison. Saturday a member of the burglar gang was seen in town again. When the fire broke out a valise filled with clothing was missed from the store, and the blinds were pulled down although Mr. Young left them up when he quitted the store on Saturday night.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Wm. McRitchie who sent in the alarm to which the brigade responded with great promptness. The splendid water service together with the businesslike method of the brigade soon had the flames under control and they were successful in confining the fire to the section of the block in which it was discovered. The News office on the east and the confectionery store of Mr. Morrison suffered slightly by smoke and water but the damage is trifling.

The loss on Young's stock is in the the neighborhood of $10,000; and the insurance is $5,000, $2,500 in the Manchester, and $2,500 in the Anglo American. The damage to the building which is owned by Messrs. Hose and McLeod, is fully covered by insurance in the Sun as is also the damage to the stock of the News Coy., and Mr. J. Morrison.

## ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

Principal Maggs, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, who handed in his resignation, has consented to reconsider the matter.

G. B. Hunter, the shipbuilder, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, now at Montreal sees "a great future for the steel shipment industry in Canada."

## JESSIE MacLACHLAN CONCERT.

The Jessie Macheklan concert in the Hilliard Opera House on Wednesday evening will be one of the most treats ever given to a Rat Portage audience. The following are brief extracts from the press:

"She was dressed in a white satin gown with a tartan plaid over the left shoulder, and her stage appearance was captivating. [Miss MacLachlan gave as one of her songs "Down Ye-Sea Cushions." In this song she displayed a wonderful control of her voice. In the song 'A Hundred Pipers,' she raised the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch. The audience was completely overcome by her rendition of that song."—Halifax.

"There never was heard in St. John a concert so thoroughly enjoyed by so many people as was that at the Opera house last night. Miss MacLachlan's wonderful intensity and dramatic power. She is a great singer, giving with all her soul the songs of the land she loves."—The Daily Telegraph, St. John, N.B.

"Miss MacLachlan's song of such songs as 'Angus McDonald,' 'A Hundred Pipers,' and other well known Scottish airs fairly inspired the audience. Miss MacLachlan has a wonderful facial control, and in many parts is just as much an actress as singer. In 'A Hundred Pipers' the amount of pith, meaning and expression she put into her voice and face took the audience off their feet."

Music Hall, Aberdeen.—Miss MacLachlan is a host in herself. Nothing could be finer as an expression of sentiment than the appearance of her heart and soul in her singing of 'Annie McDonald,' 'Clan Ye By Athol' and 'Coming Thro' the Rye,' and the almost divinely beautiful 'Caller Herrin.' 'He, So, My Bonnie Haired Maiden.'"—Aberdeen Free Press.

These are only a few of the critiques in this connection. Don't miss hearing Johnson's Phonograph Concert. Popular prices. Secure your seats.

## FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

A petition has been received by the Ontario Government from the residents of Rat Portage praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the town.

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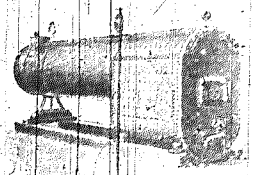

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## WILL GET A GOLD MEDAL.

Captain Macmillan, of the Tirona Reward [illegible] Lloyd's

Had Kipling written his "Captains of the Seven Seas" at the opening of an ocean liner putting a new record on her ship in motion he would have won admiration for a brilliant imagination, but the public would have read the lines as a wild stretch of fancy. Kipling's famous Scotch marine engineers never did anything so wonderful as that feat of Captain Macmillan's, an account of which we published some weeks ago in these columns, copying the narrative from a Buenos Ayres newspaper. The sequel to the story is now just to hand in the shape of a clipping from a London, Eng., newspaper of January 20th which is as follows:

"The Merchant Service Guild have laid before the committee of Lloyd's the achievement of Captain John Macmillan and certain members of the

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## RAINY RIVER NAV. CO., LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Rainy River Navigation Co. was held at Rat Portage on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at which it was declared and a satisfactory one not carried to rest account.

The following gentlemen were elected directors: John Bertram, Walter Ross, Andrew Thompson, Clifford Lewis and Geo. A. Graham. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Geo. A. Graham was elected president and Manager, Mr. Walter Ross, vice-president, and Mr. M. McCulloch, secretary and treasurer.

## KIPKING'S CRITICS.

The reference in Kipling's latest poem to sports continues to call forth sarcastic and other comment. The Westminister Gazette says:

"The list of British sports to which Mr. Kipling has recently made such graceful allusion is unfortunately very incomplete. The following lines will (possibly) be inserted in future editions."

The rubber-shod tough with a racquet; the joss on the asphalted path.
The half-witted hurler of hammers the lubber that leaps at the lath.
The ruffian riding in red, and the gaby in gaiters that shoots.
The fatuous flapper of flies and the scoundrel with skates on his boots:
The loon that loafs on the links with his lingo of "lies" and "the like,"
The blundering bent-backed bounder that buckets along on a bike.
The bare-legged boobies in boots, each bent on becoming a "blue,"
The cross headed crocks playing croquet, and the crapulous cad with a cue.
The maniacs mounted on motors that murder a man every mile.
(And I think that you will freely admit that I've bettered my earlier style.)

# ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

A car of Hemlock shook was left at Grand Forks, B.C.

Fire at Winnipeg partly destroyed F. De Deegan's dry goods store.

Commercial failures in Canada this week number 26, against 30 a year ago.

In the G.T.R. yards at South Quebec a Drummond fuel pitcher car was burned recently.

Lily Mercier, aged 15, is under arrest at New York. She ran away from her parents in Montreal.

Physicians of Midland district formed an association at Peterboro recently, with Dr. Green, Peterboro, president.

A. E. Brunet, broker, of Montreal, has been arrested in connection with the recent ballot frauds in St. James' division.

Samuel Robbins, of Cartwright, has been committed for trial at Port Hope. He voted twice in the West Durham election.

W. P. Miller, of the James Smart Manufacturing Co., of Brockville, left today to engage in the insurance business in Shanghai.

Col. Dent, the Imperial lieutenant officer, says the Quebec pony was the best kind for mounted infantry work in South Africa.

News has been received from Mexico of the death there from smallpox of Mrs. Dartnell, wife of the late Judge Dartnell, of Whitby.

Senator Templeman is expected at Ottawa on Wednesday. It is likely that on his arrival he will be sworn in as Minister without portfolio.

Lieut. Gordon B. Johnson, a son of ex-Mayor Johnston, of Belleville, has been selected to command one hundred men in the Royal Engineers at the King's coronation, in June.

The C.P.R. express from Ste. Therese overlook a light engine on the high curve east of the Place Viger station, Montreal, recently during a blizzard which was raging at the time. As a result several of the cars were derailed and narrowly escaped rolling over the embankment to the wharves 30 feet below.

## FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

A petition has been [illegible] by sportsmen of Rat Portage praying [illegible] Rat Portage [illegible] the [illegible] Lake [illegible] Lake [illegible] Lake

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### HANDS UP, PAID!

The Underwriters' Association are introducing a new game, known as heads I win and tails you lose. They have decided to raise the insurance rates 50 per cent. because they have had to pay out a few of the many thousands of dollars they have received every year from this town for a score of years. If John Smith has a fire they have decided that Tom Jones must pay for it; overlooking the fact altogether that it is the insurance companies and not Tom Jones who is paid for taking the risk. If this is not organized highway robbery we would like some one to point out to us the genuine article. There is a cure for this kind of thing, viz., provincial or municipal insurance, and it rests with the people to take the matter up and get special legislation passed for the purpose. Enough money could be made out of insurance in this town to pay for our fire protection and half our general taxes.

### PROHIBITION BILL.

Premier Ross introduces a liquor bill on the lines of the Manitoba Act.

A referendum on the measure fixed for October 11th.

In order to carry, A majority of the votes cast in the Provincial elections 1902 must be given in favor of the measure.

The Provincial voters' lists will be used.

Act to be effective in May 1903, if carried.

Compensation [illegible] in the vent, but the Premier declines in favor of the principle.

Premier Ross' bill defines as prohibited liquor all fermented, spirituous or malt liquors, and all drinkable liquors which are intoxicating.

Druggists' wholesale and retail licenses may be issued for the sale of these in specified quantities.

Under a wholesale license alcohol to the quantity of five gallons may be sold to any person for mechanical and scientific purposes, and "liquor" to the quantity of five gallons to any physician or retail druggist.

Under a retail license a druggist may sell liquor to private individuals under certain prescriptions. Dentists may be allowed to every head of a family, with 100 acres additional for every child, besides paying $30 a month to every Boer who stays in the country. Free building material and medical attendance are also offered. Here is an excellent chance not only for the beligerent Boers but also for the Cape Colony Dutch who are disaffected. The Boers might do well down there, and South Africa would certainly not lament their departure.

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The official nomenclature expert at Ottawa, on being requested to suggest a name for the town in the event of a change, sends the word "Manitaha" which means to carry upon the shoulders over a portage. This word would do for Any town as well as ours, for it does not signify anything for which Rat Portage is already famous. We want something meaning gold fields and water falls, and summer resort all that kind of thing, else "Rat Portage" might just as well remain, as it is not more meaningless than the name suggested at Ottawa.

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A gruesome story comes from Chicago in an account of a fire at Bennets hospital. The firemen rushed into the burning building and succeeded in rescuing six persons whom they thought were partly asphixiated, instead of which, the firemen had gone into the dissecting room and carried out six pickled corpses. This would be one of the occasions when a fireman would be justified in augmenting his vocabulary by the addition of certain expletives generally tabooed in good society in order to express his indignation over being transformed into a photograph of 30 cents, and no doubt he guessed good and hard."

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Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, has ruled that suicide or attempted suicide is not an offence, and, in dismissing a man who appeared before him on a charge of taking laudanum with intent to kill himself, said:

He doubted if there is such an offence in this country as attempted suicide. The Law emanated, he said, from monarchs where they were kings and Emperors who adopted the theory that it was wrong for a man to kill himself and thus reduce the number of the king's subjects. The judge added that a man's life belonged to himself and his Creator, and he did not know but that the man had a right to kill himself if he so desired.

This will be gratifying news to those Philadelphians who wish to commit suicide, for they may kill themselves hereafter without being put in gaol for it.

### THE CARE OF BABIES.

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Canadians have the greatest and richest country in [illegible] Their confidence [illegible] can be pardoned in matter from the [illegible] Considered after [illegible] compared with [illegible] of 3,000,000 square miles, larger than all the following States at the time: New York, 49,170 square miles; Massachusetts, 8,000 square miles; New Jersey, 7,815 square miles; Connecticut, 4,990 square miles; Rhode Island, 1,250 square miles; Delaware, 2,050 square miles; Maryland, 12,210 square miles; District of Columbia, 170 square miles; Hawaiian Islands, 6,500 square miles; Porto Rico, 3,600 square miles, or a total of 210,130 square miles. After including the above [illegible] and still afford to be generous, and leave room for another State as large as New Jersey, with 7,815 square miles, and still have some 4,000 square miles to spare. Not if the only comparison Quebec is nearly 9,000 square miles larger than the Province of Ontario, containing 228,000 square miles. The two Provinces named, with British Columbia, possessing an area of 368,300 square miles, total 821,200 square miles, and is as large as all of the following Western States, viz.: Colorado, 103,925 square miles; Idaho, 84,800 square miles; Illinois, 56,650 square miles; Iowa, 56,025 square miles; Kansas, 80,080 square miles; Michigan, 58,915 square miles; Minnesota, 83,365 square miles; Ohio, 41,060 square miles; Oregon, 96,030 square miles; North Dakota, 70,795 square miles; Utah, 84,970 square miles; leaving 15,000 square miles to spare. Our Northwest Territory alone comprises 906,000 square miles, this area added to the three provinces already named, gives a total of 1,730,500 square miles or by the way of still further comparison, an area of western territory larger than Alaska, by 577,500 square miles. But a larger part of Canada still remains to be considered, viz.: Manitoba, 73,956 square miles; Assiniboia, 95,000 square miles; Saskatchewan, 107,092 square miles; Alberta, 107,092 square miles; Keewatin, 242,000 square miles; Athabasca, 106,000 square miles; Athabasca, 101,000 square miles; Territory north of Keewatin and south of Hudson Bay, 150,000 square miles, and Northwest Territory not connected in above, 300,000 square miles; Great Lakes and River St. Lawrence, not included in above, 17,000 square miles; Prince Edward Island, 2,000 square miles; New Brunswick, 28,200 square miles; Nova Scotia, 20,000 square miles. Residents of the Canadian standpoint can better understand the magnitude of the heritage the British [illegible] have been careless about


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The backache of gallstone, renal colic or simple stomach ache is also an acute affair and disappears rapidly when the gallstone or kidney stone is passed or the distalence relieved.

It is different, however, with the chronic form, which so often defies all the skill and ingenuity of the physician and exhausts the patience of the sufferer with its persistence and wearying, boring, wrenching pain.

The conditions which may produce this chronic backache are so numerous that a mere catalogue of them would fill the space allotted to this article, and we can refer only to the most frequent of them.

The pain may be due to disease in the spine itself, in the spinal cord, in the back muscles or in the abdominal cavity. Pott's disease of the spine (hunchback) and cancer of the vertebræ are the most

## In the High Court of Justice

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action wherein William Nickson was plaintiff and George Drewry et al defendants, I have proceeded to wind up the affairs of the partnership carried on between the late John W. Colclough, David I. Mather and Silas I. Griffis under the firm name of "Silas I. Griffis." The creditors therefore of the said firm of Silas I. Griffis" are to send by post prepaid, to Joseph Edward Bird, the Solicitor to Thos. Muir, administrator of the Colclough estate, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities if any, held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same to me at my Chambers at the Court House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Monday, the 10th day of March 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication upon the claims. Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A despatch from Manilla to Washington says that Captain Walker and the regiment of scouts recently captured seven rifles. This means that the back of the Filipino insurrection is now broken.

A fat man who died recently in New York moved to choose near the cemetery when he found his end was coming, so that his friends would not suffer in carrying his to the grave. He weighed 500 pounds, and at the funeral it took twelve big strong men to carry his coffin.

The United States must be going right on the all round-born-free-and-equal business, for the government have allowed the census of the goddess of Liberty statue to go out. That Anglo-Japanese alliance must have disgusted Uncle Sam, or else he is tired of making a bluff at republicanism while the politicians were doing all in their power to found an oligarchy on the Boer plan.

The government of Chili are willing to warmly welcome any number of Boers who wish to leave South Africa at the termination of the war. A free grant of 175 acres of land is offered to settlers.

## THE CARE OF BABIES.

### A Great Responsibility Rests on all Mothers Baby should Always be Bright and Cheerful.

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### Why Longer Hands Are Barred.

When a member of the Royal family comes to dinner it is a point of etiquette, as all side readers know, to provide none but the illustrious guest with a finger bowl at the end of the banquet. The other diners must get on somehow without that convenience. The reason is a curious one. In early Georgian days one never knew who was loyal, every other man, might be a Jacobite in his secret heart. Now, it was a piece of Jacobite ritual whenever the toast of "The King" was drunk secretly to pass the goblet over any water that happened to be by the drinker. This was supposed to convert the toast into that of "The King over the Water," the exiled Stuart at Rome or St. Germains. On this becoming known the court insisted that there should be no water within reach of any guest, and the prohibition still holds.—The London News.


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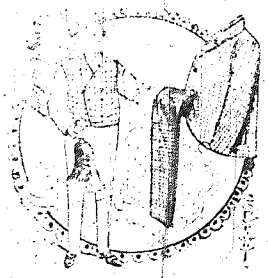


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### Doubtful Compliments.

The colonel who, taking his leave at a garden party, inquires, "Have I had the pleasure of saying goodby to you, Miss Mary?" the hostess sweetly assuring a distinguished pianist who has risen abruptly from the instrument with a sarcastic protest lest he should disturb the conversation that he does not do so at all; the young man who, on being told that a possible rival had taken the lady who is speaking in to dinner the previous evening, declares that "that's all he's fit for?"—these are decided instances of this class of bad compliment; while for a well meant but lukewarm one poor Newman Noggs' reply to the collector's query respecting the Kenwigs' new baby, that it wasn't a very nasty one, may be cited.—All the Year Round.

### The Classes.

"The inhabitants of the city," remarked the able person who learnedly discusses sociologic and other profound questions, "are divided into two classes—those who own their houses and those who pay rent, and"—

"Excuse me," interrupted the real estate agent, who doesn't know a thing about sociology and doesn't want to, "what about those who would rather move than pay rent?"—Detroit Free Press.

### Forcing the Fight.

She—You must take supper with us tonight, and then you can ask my father for my hand.

He—Do you think it will be a good time?

She—Excellent. The girl is away, and I shall cook the supper. He won't risk having me stay around to try it again.

If you let a pup stay around your house three or four days, you will keep him whether you want him or not. A pup has a mighty insinuating way.

Any man is willing to die for a woman if she will allow him to fix the date.—Chicago News.

# Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the present session for an Act to change the name of the Town of "Rat Portage" to that of "Kenora," making the corporate name of the said Town "The Corporation of the Town of Kenora."

ALLAN McLENNAN,
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Rat Portage, Feb. 5th, 1902.

# Application to Parliament.

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## KINDNESS OF HEART.

A TRAIT OF CHARACTER OF WHICH THE QUEEN HAS ABUNDANCE.

**Anecdotes Concerning the Consort of His Majesty King Edward VII—Her Majesty Wins All Hearts by Her Inexpressibly Delightful Spontaneity—Suits the Action to the Need Presented to Her.**

Anecdotes concerning Queen Alexandra, and illustrating the sympathetic charm of her personality, are numerous. As Princess of Wales she has officiated at more public functions and has mingled more generally with her subjects than might have been the case had her husband succeeded to the throne early in their married life, so that ample opportunity has been hers to display the traits which have endeared her so widely, and the English people have grown to feel intimately acquainted with her.

A story is told concerning a visit paid by the Princess to Cambridge, and of how "an undergraduate, in imitation of Raleigh's gallantry to Queen Elizabeth, spread his gown on the pathway for the Princess to walk on. She paused for a moment as if puzzled or startled by this sudden act of superfluous devotion; but when one of the suite had whispered a word of explanation, it was charming to see how seriously she lifted her dress to show the dragon and rather abashed proprietor of the purple toga of Trinity that she was actually setting her foot on the gown, bowing her acknowledgments to him at the same time." The observer who narrated this incident added, concerning the way in which the Princess won all hearts: "The true secret lies in the faultless simplicity of manner, in the openness and unrestrainedness of her enjoyment. . . . There is something inexpressibly delightful in this spontaneousness."

Illustrative of Alexandra's kindness of heart, in which she so much resembles the late Queen, it is told how she entered the hall of Marlborough House one day shortly before Christmas, and noticed a young girl standing there, whose appearance betokened delicacy and who busily wearied. Her Royal Highness went to her at once, and learned that she was the bearer of some little ornaments which had been ordered for the royal children. Pleased with the modest manner of the girl, who did not know that the kind and gentle lady was the Princess, Alexandra led the way to her own room, where she examined the work and made inquiries by which she gained the information that the bearer had executed most of it herself. The conversation thus begun gradually revealed that she had an invalid mother who remained alone at home during the long hours when she was compelled to work in a shop, and that the sewing machine recently had been new had made her desire to become a skillful operator, in order that she might earn enough money to own a machine of her own some day, and thus be able to keep her mother company while at work.

The Princess summoned a servant, and ordered a bottle of wine, biscuits, oranges and other invalid delicacies packed and brought to her, meanwhile writing down with her own hand the address of the girl's mother. Then she dismissed the girl with a kindly word, and a present of money, and sent her home in a carriage.

## HOLYROOD PALACE.

**Rumored Revival of Entertainments to Be Made by the King—Glad Scottish Hearts.**

Many a Scottish heart has been stirred by the mere rumor that once again scenes of royal pageantry and kingly entertainment may be enacted within the walls of Holyrood Palace, says The London Telegraph. The very name is eloquent of bygone days. Picturesque memories cluster around the old grey walls, which have seen so many deeds of derring-do and high emprise. With them is bound up indissolubly the sad story of the Stuarts, some of whom were born, married, died and were buried within the palace. Parliaments and councils charged with the fate of the nation deliberated in its rooms. Edward Balliol there made submission to Edward III. of England. There the Scottish Kings made their home for centuries, and there, above all, linger cherished traditions, however indefensible in historic judgment, of the beautiful and unhappy Mary Queen of Scots and the Bonnie Prince Charlie. To this day Queen Mary's audience chamber, her tiny bedroom, and still tinier sapping room, where her favorite Rizzio was struck down under her eyes, are among the most venerated of the historic shrines of Scotland.

It is about time to be that a British king again summons his Scottish subjects to meet him within its walls the invitation will have a certain poetic fitness, for within the palace was celebrated the union of the Castle and the Rose—the marriage of James IV. of Scotland to Margaret Tudor, which, after a hundred years' feud of strife, brought the union of the crowns. The palace has in its time witnessed plays. In 1561 and 1647 English armies held it, and though it was restored to its old victim in 1745, which beheld Oliver Cromwell, soldier and statesman, Agnes, Queen Dowager of England was crowned Queen of Scots; King James VI. of the Scots, and Charles I. were crowned Charles I. of England, and James VII., Duke of Albany, held court within the palace as Viceroy, holding levees, giving dinners, and generally keeping up the state of a king. Here Prince Charles Edward, grandson of James VII., held court during the memorable winter of 1745-6, when he made Holyrood his headquarters during the time he was preparing for his march into England.

Queen Victoria visited Holyrood on various occasions, especially when her consort was still spared to her. She then made it a halting place for a few days on her way to and from Balmoral, but the palace was a residence rather than a court. State functions were few and limited for the most part to the romantic ceremony of the presentation to Her Majesty of the keys of the city by the Lord Provost and magistrates, and of three barbed arrows by the company of archers, the royal bodyguard in Scotland, a ceremony dating from 1676. The Queen stayed in Holyrood on the occasion of the great review of Scottish volunteers in 1881, and made the last time royalty slept within the walls—in 1886, when Her Majesty opened Edinburgh International Exhibition. Year by year the palace is the seat

## THE SCOTCH STILLS.

HOW THEIR BY-PRODUCTS ARE POLLUTING THE RIVERS.

**"Pot Ale," the Liquor Left After the First Distillation, Is the Worst, as It Carries About 3,000 Grains of Suspended and Dissolved Solids to the Gallon.**

There are 164 distilleries in Scotland, and an increasingly difficult problem in connection with them is how to get rid of the by-products of distillation. One of these by-products is what is known as "pot ale," which is the liquor left after the first distillation. It is a most obstinate and complex compound, as brown as peaty water. It becomes putrid and smells badly after a brief contact with the air. It is a highly nitrogenous liquor, carrying 3,000 grains a gallon of suspended and dissolved solids—about thirty or forty times as much solid matter as ordinary sewage contains. It has been run into the River Spey where the Glenlivet distilleries have sprung like mushrooms during the last few years, until the noble salmon river has been all but ruined. The riparian proprietors, however, by raising actions in the law courts to compel distilleries to put a stop to the pollution, have greatly paralyzed the whisky trade in that part of the country.

Several plans have been tried to utilize this "pot ale" as a feeding stuff for cattle and as a manure. Hitherto none of these plans has proved a commercial success. The process which has thus best stood the test of experiment is that which is known as the "intermittent system" of filtration, [illegible] adopted by [illegible] ask. It is [illegible] purify sewage in several of the large towns of England, and it is [illegible] successfully applying it to [illegible] the refuse of distilleries is due [illegible] to Dr. Thomas of Dalkeith, Scotland, who has been experimenting with [illegible] time and has got [illegible] results that [illegible] to be applied [illegible] to large [illegible]

A plant of this kind [illegible] Kinclaith distillery, East Lothian. It is large enough to deal with [illegible] of "pot ale" a week, and the [illegible] are now upon this plant to see what will [illegible] of the experiment. In the process a series of seven tanks in duplicate are used. These are so arranged on the face of a steep slope by the side of the distillery that the liquor in the purifier passes from the one to the other by gravitation. There is also on the top of the bank, above all the others, a receiving tank, capable of holding 2,500 gallons. To this the "pot ale" is pumped up from a settling and storage tank at the low level.

The first five tanks are filled with cinders of various grades in size, while the two lowermost tanks are filled with fine sand. In the cinder tanks are seeded with microbes [illegible] the work of these innumerable unseen and silent workers is marvelous. They eat up or transform the nitrogenous matter, so that when [illegible]

## OVERCROWDED LONDON.

**Fewer Houses for the Increased Population Shown by the Census.**

One thing proved by the [illegible] figures for London is that [illegible] the must have increased to an [illegible] unknown at any previous [illegible] The total increase in London appears at 307,717. Where has London shown the most [illegible] According to [illegible] prepared [illegible] London Council [illegible] increase in population in the [illegible] was as [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Perhaps nothing more endeared Alexandra to the people than her tenderness as a wife. This was instanced on the occasion now so freely quoted when, the Prince departing for a tour of India, she entrusted one of her suite with a portrait of herself in order that on the Prince's arrival in India he might be surprised with the unexpected sight of his wife's face. During his terrible illness with typhoid fever she was devotedness itself. At the crisis, which occurred one Sunday, the vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's, Sandringham, received the following short note from the Princess, just before the opening of the service.

"My husband being, thank God, somewhat better, I am coming to church. I must leave, I fear, before the service is concluded, that I may watch by his bedside. Can you not say a few words in prayer during the early part of the service, that I may join you in prayer for my husband before I return to him?" When the Prince at last recovered, the faithful wife erected in the church a brass lectern, upon which is the inscription:

> To the Glory of God,
> A thankoffering for His Mercy,
> 14th December, 1871.
> Alexandra.
>
> "When I was in trouble I called upon the Lord and He heard me."

### Forests of Boxwood in Turkey.

The Levant Herald of recent days says that although large forests of boxwood, which is so largely used by wood engravers, exist in the neighborhood of the villages of Kossova and Monastir, Turkey, the trade in this wood was little known in the Salonica market until quite recently. During March last two large shipments of boxwood were made to Liverpool, England, and the owners of these forests are now preparing to work them on a larger scale.

### Queen Victoria's Bible Class.

Queen Victoria once conducted a Bible class. Long ago, when she was staying in London, she would call together the children of her married servants in one of the [illegible] of Buckingham palace and read the Bible to them. [illegible] ... and children's hymns were [illegible]

[illegible] is a building able for a few days on her way beyond from Balmoral, but the palace was a residence [illegible] a court. State occasions were few and limited for the most part to the romantic custom of [illegible] the [illegible] to Her [illegible] of the [illegible] by the lord provost and magistrates, and of three barbed arrows by the royal company of archers, the royal bodyguard in Scotland, a ceremony dating from 1676. The Queen stayed in Holyrood on the occasion of the great review of Scottish volunteers in 1881, and once more [illegible] totally slept within the walls—in 1886, when Her Majesty opened Edinburgh International Exhibition. Year by year the palace is the seat for a fortnight in May of the royal representative, the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, who there gives a series of dinners to the Scottish clergy and other dignitaries, but these functions, though nominally royal in their character, are far removed from the splendor and [illegible] usually associated with court [illegible]

### The Earth Crops of Ireland.

Potatoes have ceased to be the principal root crop of Ireland, if they are to be compared with turnips by weight of yield — last year, for example, only about 1,842,000 tons, against 4,426,000 tons of turnips. Nor was the potato acreage, though twice as great as that of the heavier root, nearly the largest given to any crop. That of oats was larger by 450,000 acres. The Irish product of oats was much greater than the Scotch and Welsh put together, and amounted to 561,000,000 bushels, against 73,500,000 bushels raised in England.

What has to be deplored nowadays in Irish agriculture is not dependence on a single crop, but a general tendency to a shrinkage in area of all arable land. In spite of an increase of 46,000 acres devoted to mangel wurtzel and beet, this shrinkage has been one of 32 per cent since 1855.

The distinctively Irish crop of flax has lost ground since 1870 to the extent of nearly 75 per cent. Land either becomes meadow, or, more largely, goes out of cultivation. In these circumstances it is gratifying to see that a rally in flax last year was rewarded by an exceptionally fine harvest. As compared with the year before, the area of flax [illegible] was 35 per cent greater and the yield 42 per cent greater. Much more than twice as much heavy [illegible] also produced as the average weight for [illegible] years back. —Belfast Weekly News.

### A Blind Messenger.

At Melbourne, Leicestershire, there is a blind telegraph messenger, Thos. Rigby, who finds his way about the country in a wonderful manner. He is fifty-two years of age. Not long since he completed a study of Prescott's "History of the Conquest of Mexico and Peru," and has had Smiles' "Self-help" and a "History of the French Revolution" read to him by the rector, Rev. C. F. Eastbourn. Rigby supports his aged mother, and appears very happy in his work.

### Hamlet in Novels.

**The play of "Hamlet" has furnished titles for over forty novels, and "As You Like It" ten. In all 132 books have taken their names from Shakespeare's works.**

[illegible] so arranged on the side of a steep slope by the side of the distillery that the liquor to be purified passes from the one to the other by gravitation. There is also on the top of the bank above all the others, a receiving tank capable of holding 2,500 gallons. To this the "pot ale" is pumped up from a settling and storage tank at the low level.

The first five tanks are filled with cinders of various grades in size, while the two lowermost tanks are filled with fine sand. The [illegible] tanks are seeded with microbes and the work of these innumerable unseen and silent workers is marvellous. They eat up or transform the nitrogenous matter, so that when the effluent is discharged from the lowest tank it has no smell, is clear as water, will not froth and is quite harmless to fishlife. It now carries not [illegible] grains a gallon of solid suspended and dissolved solids, but only from 100 to 150, and the "pot ale," or all that is left of it, from being a strong acid is alkaline, and in the process of filtration has lost 25 per cent of its bulk. The effluent from the last tank can accordingly be returned to any stream with little detriment to the rest of the water, for the purified ale has not the power to produce fungi, which the unpurified ale possesses in a very marked degree.

A most loathsome sight is a river into which this "pot ale" is discharged as it leaves the still. The bed of the stream is covered for miles with a gray, slimy [illegible] fungus, [illegible] increases [illegible] there is no killing so long as it is fed with this stuff.

If well constructed, at first, the contact beds or filters are practically permanent, and as the microbes can be freely cultivated there is no difficulty in keeping the beds constantly at work. The method adopted is to work them two hours out of twenty-four and to let them rest the other twenty-two, as the microbes it seems want a long rest after feeding on this rich product.

### Wanted to Be Sure.

An old woman of undeniable Celtic origin entered a provincial savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk.

"Do you want to withdraw or deposit?" asked the clerk.

"Naw, oi dinna. Oi want to put some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the [illegible] for her signature, and, indicating the place, said: "Sign [illegible] please."

"Above the line or below it?"

"Just above it."

"The whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before I was married?"

"No; just as it is now."

"Oi hadn't w[illegible]" [illegible]

### What Worried Her.

The Liverpool Post says that a firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employees was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the money was at once given her.

"What?" she said. "Four pounds?"

"Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half; sorry you are not satisfied."

"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 10 shillings altogether, and I wonder if the Boers don't kill him I will."

[illegible]

In 1800 all surgical operations were performed without the use of anaesthetics. The use of chloroform was not discovered until 1847. Ether was first used to deaden pain in 1846.

# THE GLASGOW HOUSE

FEB. 18 TO FEB. 28

# Great Anniversary Sale

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THIS BEING THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BUSINESS IN RAT PORTAGE we have determined to make it a lively one in Dry Goods Merchandising. For the past two years we have been catering to the Dry Goods wants of the people of Rat Portage, Norman and Keewatin. It has been our aim right along to keep an Up-to-Date Stock and sell at the Closest Margin of Profit. Our business has increased to such an extent that we are compelled to extend our premises, when we hope by enlarged departments to be in a better position than ever to cater to the wants of the buying public.

## A Great Feast of Bargains for February.

**Dress Goods Sale.** 18 ends Scotch Tweed Skirting 3 1-4 yards to the piece. Regular price $4.50. - - - - - - Sale $2.75

5 Pieces Ladies' Cloth in Fawn, Castor, Gray, Navy and Black. Good value at $1.25. Sale price 80c

6 Pieces Fancy Scotch Plaids, 42 inches wide. Regular 35c Goods. - Sale price 22c

8 Pieces English Melton Cloth in Black, Gray and Navy. Good value at 75c. - Sale price 42c

Remnants of Dress Goods to be cleared but Regardless of Cost.

**Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery Sale** Ladies' Wool Vests; short sleeves, fast black. Regular price $1.75 each. Sale $1.10

8 Dozen Ladies' Wool Plush Vests and Drawers. Regular price $2.50 the Suit. Sale $1.50

Odd Pieces in Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers - At Less than Half Price

20 Dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose. Good value at 40c. - - - Sale 25c

All Wool Hosiery Selling at Clearing Prices for February.

**Ladies' Blouse Sale..** We offer during February all our stock of Sateen, Flannel and Cashmere Blouses at Half Price. Full assortment of sizes.

25 Flannelette Wrappers. Sizes 34 to 42. - - - - All at Half Price.

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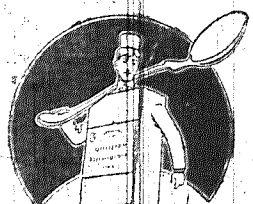

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to introduce one for this month. This is no fake, but a genuine business deal, as the readers of the Miner who avail of themselves of the advertised offer are well rewarded. We advise our readers to peruse the February offer.

Mr. J. A. McGillivary is in Winnipeg attending the bonspiel.

Mrs. G. M. Bloch left yesterday on a visit to friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. Sam Black, of the Mikado mines, is in town.

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## THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL

### Draught of the Bill to Buy Out the C. P. & E. Co.

A copy of the Bill which has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature at the instance of the Rat Portage town council, has been received and it is given below:

Whereas, the corporation of the municipality of the Town of Rat Portage have petitioned praying that an Act may be passed: (1) to confirm and legalize a by-law of the municipality of the Town of Rat Portage passed on the 26th day of August, 1901, entitled "By-law No. 316. A by-law to provide for the issue of debentures for the Town of Rat Portage to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) and to raise the sum required therefor for the purpose of making connections in and improving the system of waterworks therein," and the debentures issued under and


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Items of

# Local Interest

Book your seats early for the Jessie Maclachlan concert.

Mr. Ed. Bedford arrived in town yesterday from Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Fiset, agent at the Block, Eagle riding, was in town this week on business.

The choir of Notre Dame will sing a part music mass Sunday morning in honor of the Archbishop's visit.

Major Lovegrove, Dr. Hanson and C. W. Ledyea left this morning for Winnipeg to attend the High Court of the I.O.F.

A man in an overcoat and a fur coat and cardigan also in a comfortable jog walked out to the thin ice near the dancing bridge on Saturday. It looked like as if he was going in for a swim, but a few citizens who happened to be near the spot disabused him and he changed his mind, accompanying Chief Woods to the lock-up instead.

A correspondent writes to the telegram of the Chinese boys appearing in this locality to attend the Federal barge race. The secretary of the well-known rowing club house says in great, that Mr. McKenzie has decided


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Alfred Nicholson, son of Chief Nicholson, is critically ill with pneumonia. A slight change for the better was noticed in the patient's condition to-day.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin will visit Notre Dame church on Sunday next and will administer the sacrament of confirmation during high mass in the morning.

G. M. Booth is advertising a Rockford watch, said by those who have them to be one of the most reliable on the market.

Mr. A. J. Wilson notified the police last night that he had located some of the goods stolen from Young's clothing store during the fire. Alderman Horswill and other citizens went to the alleged cache, but it was found that Mr. Wilson was mistaken. Chief Woods said it was his duty to arrest someone as he had been notified out of Keewatin, and so he took Wilson to the lock-up. Judge Robinson released Mr. Wilson this morning and allowed him to go.

A gang of men arrived Saturday from the Keewatin mine.

Mr. Frank Moore is showing a handsome specimen of tin ore which he discovered close to the city boundary. Test made of a sample with the blowpipe produced a large button. If Mr. Moore has got tin ore in paying quantities the government will give him exploration free and a bonus of $2,000.

The muskrat which appeared on Main street during the Kerr-Shaw fire did not come up through the hose as is currently reported.

Mr. G. M. Smith and his rink have been doing excellent work at the bonspiel. It is to be hoped they will be able to hold up their end to the finals and bring home at least one trophy.

Mr. H. A. Longley is engaged in the work of decorating the new rotunda of the Hillyard opera house.

A citizen's committee has been organized who have appointed several night watchmen to patrol the town. There is a watchman for every block in the business portion of the town.

Town council has received notice that it is given below:

Whereas, the corporation of the municipality of the Town of Rat Portage have petitioned praying that an act may be passed: (1) to confirm and legalize a by-law of the municipality of the Town of Rat Portage passed the 20th day of August, 1901, entitled "By-law No. 316. A by-law to provide for the issue of debentures for the Town of Rat Portage to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), and to raise the sum required therefor for the purpose of making connections in and improving the system of waterworks therein," and the debentures issued under and in pursuance of the said by-law; (2) to empower the said municipality of the Town of Rat Portage to take over the electric light system and undertaking and plant of the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage under the provisions of The Municipal Act and amendments thereto or otherwise; and whereas the said corporation of the said municipality of the Town of Rat Portage by their petition have represented that it is necessary and expedient and of advantage to the said municipality that the said by-law No. 316 and the debentures issued or to be issued thereunder should be ratified and confirmed legal, valid and binding upon the said municipality; and whereas the said corporation of the said municipality of the Town of Rat Portage by their petition have represented that it is expedient and desirable and of advantage to the said municipality that it should have the power to take over and acquire the electric light system and undertaking and plant of The Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage under the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and amendments thereto; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario enacts as follows:—


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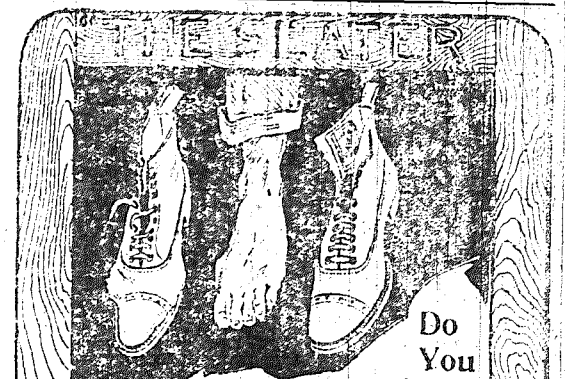
1. Bylaw No. 316 of the municipal corporation of the Town of Rat Portage, set forth in Schedule Light of this Act, and the debentures of which may hereafter be issued under or in pursuance of the provisions of said bylaw, are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared legal, valid and binding upon the said municipal corporation and the ratepayers thereof, notwithstanding any want of jurisdiction on the part of the said municipality to pass the said bylaw or issue the said debentures, and notwithstanding any defect in substance or in form of the said bylaw or debentures, or in the manner of passing or issuing the same, and the said corporation of the Town of Rat Portage is hereby authorized and empowered to issue debentures as authorized by the said by-law, and the said debentures so issued under the said by-law are hereby declared legal and binding upon the said municipality and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to do all necessary Acts or the full and proper carrying out of the said By-law 316.

2. In case a by-law is passed by the municipal council of the corporation of the Town of Rat Portage with the consent of the ratepayers, declaring that it is expedient in the interest of the Town of Rat Portage to acquire the works and plant of The Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage, Limited, so far as the same are necessary or desirable for the operation of an electric light, heat and power system for the Town of Rat Portage, the corporation of the Town of Rat Portage may forthwith take possession of the works of the company and all property used in connection therewith for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat, and power, whether the works or property or any of them are within or without the municipality, and shall pay therefor at a valuation to be determined by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Act and amendments thereto.

3. For the purposes of the provisions of the next preceding section the corporation may exercise all the powers set forth in chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario in the same manner as though they were acquiring a gas or water works undertaking.

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LAND TITLES ACT

# Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

Under power of sale contained in certain [illegible] mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall in the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Forrest, auctioneer, on Friday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable property, namely:

That certain parcel of land registered under the Land Titles Act as parcel 8190 in the Registry for Rainy River, situate in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario, namely:

1. That part of Block "A" in the said district of Rainy River as shown on a Plan M. 28 filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the northerly limit of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the distance of 8.27 chains West perpendicularly from the East boundary of said Block "A," thence North parallel to the aforesaid East boundary of said Block "A" the distance of 16.45 chains to the Southerly limit of the Colonization Road, thence Southeasterly along the Southerly limit of said Colonization Road to the Northwest corner of the said Block "A," thence South along the East boundary of the said Block "A" a distance of 11.47 chains to the Southwest corner thereof, thence westerly along the northerly limit of the right of way aforesaid of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

2. Block "G" in the said District as shown on above Plan M. 28 filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

On the said part of Block "A" is said to be erected a rough cast cottage about 28x22 ft., and upon said Block "G" a rough-cast cottage about 24x26 ft., a frame barn about 30x24 ft., and milk-house about 12x11 ft.

The said property is very advantageously situated in and adjacent to the Town of Rat Portage and is suitable for farm or dairy purposes.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor, &c.,
Rat Portage,
Solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Rat Portage this 28th day of January, 1902.